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**Date: June 4, 2014**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This responds to your May 19, 2014, request for information regarding the status of your group tax exemption.

Our records indicate that you were issued a determination letter in March 1946, that you are currently exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(i).

With your request, you provided a copy of the *Official Catholic Directory for 2014*, which includes the names and addresses of the agencies and instrumentalities and the educational, charitable, and religious institutions operated by the Roman Catholic Church in the United States, its territories, and possessions that are subordinate organizations under your group tax exemption. Your request indicated that each subordinate organization is a non-profit organization, that no part of the net earnings thereof inures to the benefit of any individual, and that no substantial part of their activities is for promotion of legislation. You have further represented that none of your subordinate organizations is a private foundation under section 509(a), although all subordinates do not all share the same sub-classification under section 509(a). Based on your representations, the subordinate organizations in the *Official Catholic Directory for 2014* are recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code under GEN 0928.

Donors may deduct contributions to you and your subordinate organizations as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to them or for their use are deductible for federal estate and gifts tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of section 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Subordinate organizations under a group exemption do not receive individual exemption letters. Most subordinate organizations are not separately listed in Publication 78 or the EO Business Master File. Donors may verify that a subordinate organization is included

in your group exemption by consulting the *Official Catholic Directory*, the official subordinate listing approved by you, or by contacting you directly. IRS does not verify the inclusion of subordinate organizations under your group exemption. See IRS Publication 4573, *Group Exemption*, for additional information about group exemptions.

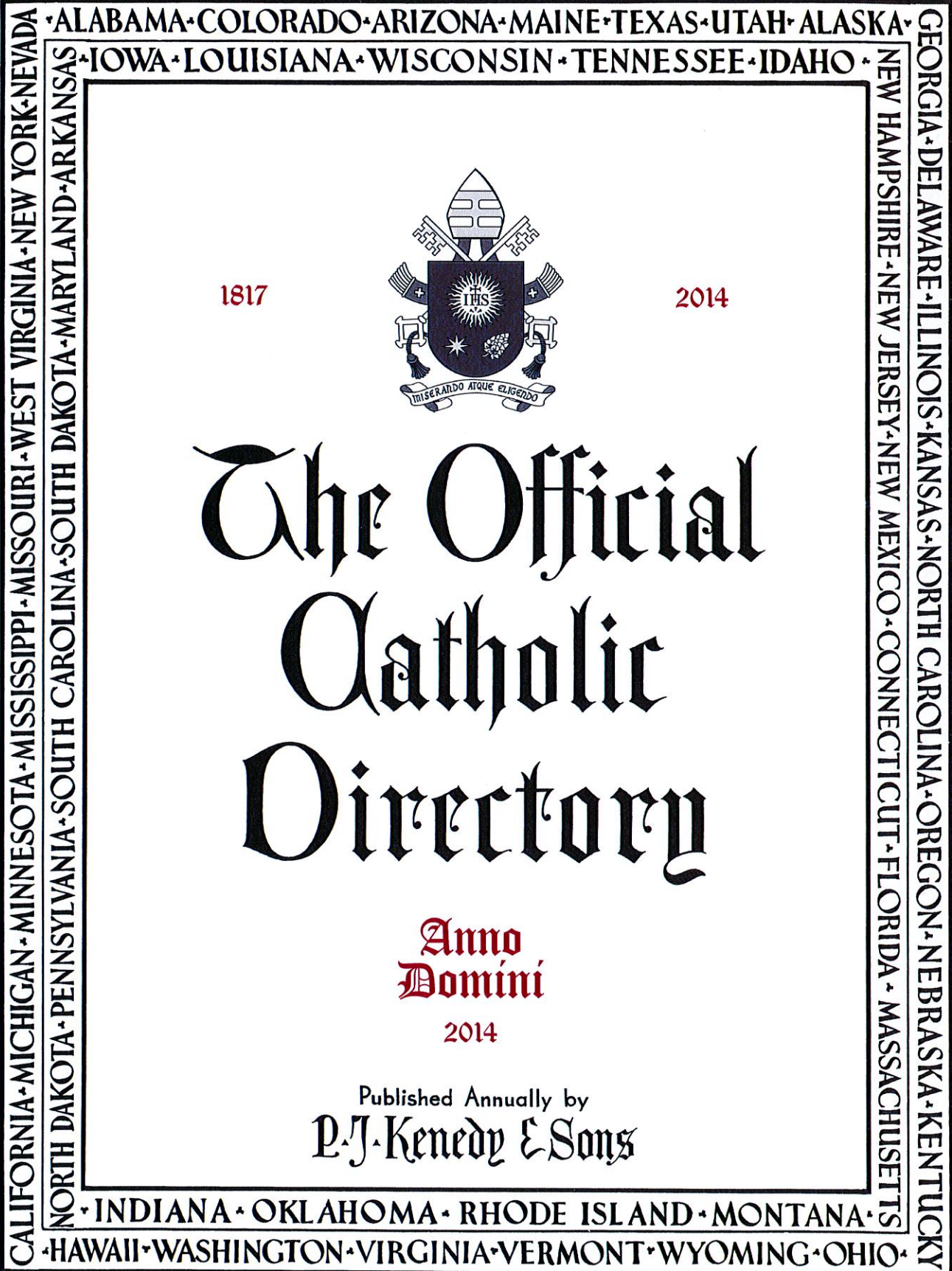
Each subordinate organization covered in a group exemption should have its own EIN. Each subordinate organization must use its own EIN, not the EIN of the central organization, in all filings with IRS.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tamera Ripperda". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tamera Ripperda  
Director, Exempt Organizations



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# Diocese of Columbus

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## Most Reverend

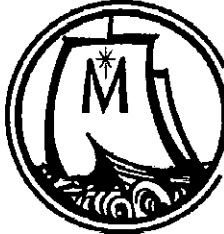
**FREDERICK F. CAMPBELL, Ph.D., D.D.**

Bishop of Columbus; ordained May 31, 1980; appointed Titular Bishop of Afusenina and Auxiliary Bishop of St. Paul and Minneapolis March 2, 1999; consecrated May 14, 1999; appointed Eleventh Bishop of Columbus October 14, 2004; installed January 13, 2005. Res.: 198 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215. Tel: 614-224-2251.

## Most Reverend

**JAMES A. GRIFFIN, J.D., J.C.L.**

Retired Bishop of Columbus; ordained May 28, 1960; consecrated Titular Bishop of Holar and Auxiliary to the Bishop of Cleveland August 1, 1979; appointed Tenth Bishop of Columbus February 7, 1983; installed April 25, 1983; retired October 14, 2004; named Diocesan Administrator October 18, 2004 to January 12, 2005. Mailing Address: 198 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215.



(Diocesan Seal)

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Square Miles 11,310.

Comprises the following 23 Counties in the State of Ohio: Hardin, Marion, Morrow, Knox, Holmes, Tuscarawas, Union, Delaware, Licking, Coshocton, Madison, Franklin, Muskingum, Fayette, Pickaway, Fairfield, Perry, Ross, Hocking, Pike, Jackson, Vinton and Scioto.

For legal titles of parishes and diocesan institutions, consult the Chancery Office.

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## STATISTICAL OVERVIEW

<b>Personnel</b>					
Bishop	1	Brothers	1	Elementary Schools, Private	2
Retired Bishops	1	Sisters	14	Total Students	270
Priests: Diocesan Active in Diocese	96	Lay Ministers	78	Catechesis/Religious Education:	
Priests: Diocesan Active Outside Diocese	5			High School Students	1,043
Priests: Retired, Sick or Absent	49	<b>Welfare</b>		Elementary Students	13,499
Number of Diocesan Priests	150	Catholic Hospitals	7	Total Students under Catholic Instruction	34,057
Religious Priests in Diocese	29	Total Assisted	474,430	Teachers in the Diocese:	
Total Priests in Diocese	179	Homes for the Aged	19	Priests	18
Extern Priests in Diocese	19	Total Assisted	1,471	Sisters	9
Ordinations:		Residential Care of Children	1	Lay Teachers	1,079
Diocesan Priests	3	Total Assisted	3,335	<b>Vital Statistics</b>	
Transitional Deacons	2	Special Centers for Social Services	6	Receptions into the Church:	
Permanent Deacons in Diocese	104	Total Assisted	238,501	Infant Baptism Totals	3,190
Total Brothers	9	<b>Educational</b>		Minor Baptism Totals	232
Total Sisters	233	Seminaries, Diocesan	1	Adult Baptism Totals	405
<b>Parishes</b>		Students from This Diocese	37	Received into Full Communion	397
Parishes	106	Students from Other Diocese	154	First Communions	3,455
With Resident Pastor:		Diocesan Students in Other Seminaries	1	Confirmations	3,730
Resident Diocesan Priests	88	Total Seminarians	38	<b>Marriages:</b>	
Resident Religious Priests	6	Colleges and Universities	2	Catholic	459
Without Resident Pastor:		Total Students	3,740	Interfaith	360
Administered by Priests	12	High Schools, Diocesan and Parish	11	Total Marriages	819
Missions	3	Total Students	4,535	Deaths	1,403
Professional Ministry Personnel:		Elementary Schools, Diocesan and Parish	40	Total Catholic Population	269,126
		Total Students	10,932	Total Population	2,356,877

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